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4/19/2019 9:24:09 PM Sent:

To: Greene, Nikia [Greene.Nikia@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Parrot Tailings Waste Removal Project - Monitoring Well Abandonment/Replacement Plan

Nikia,

We have done a review of the files that Jim attached and Curt and I ready to talk about this next week.

David

From: Greene, Nikia < Greene. Nikia@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 5:23 PM

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Subject: Fwd: Parrot Tailings Waste Removal Project - Monitoring Well Abandonment/Replacement Plan

This cannot be accurate, please let me know of the inaccuracies

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: Parrot Tailings Waste Removal Project - Monitoring Well Abandonment/Replacement Plan

Bill,

The Natural Resource Damage Program provided EPA a review draft of the Parrot Tailings Waste Removal Project – Monitoring Well Abandonment/Replacement Plan on May 16, 2017. EPA commented on May 23, 2017 and we revised the plan biased on those comments. A copy was also provided to BP-AR. The final plan was part of Appendix A of the Phase I Bid Document, dated August 4, 2017. The plan is too large to email so I will send you a link to it for your records.

Attached is the pertinent correspondence related to monitoring well abandonment plan for the Parrot Tailings Waste Removal Project. Five (5) of these monitoring wells were the property of NRDP as they

were part of our previous Parrot investigations as a regional waste source to groundwater and the creeks. Three (3) wells were owned by BP-AR.

As you can see from the attached letters EPA directed BP-AR to replace the monitoring wells with its February 12, 2018 Request for Change comment letter. BP-AR, EPA, DEQ and NRDP met on July 11, 2018 to discuss and finalize this well abandonment plan. On July 27, 2018 BP-AR agreed to replace "selected wells" with its response to comments and NRDP agreed with BP-AR on this matter with its September 14, 2018 letter.

On June 14, 2018 NRDP provided all BMFOU and BPSOU stakeholders with proper notification of intention to abandon these monitoring wells (letter also attached).

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thanks, Jim

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